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The play, which was dramatized by Edith Ellis, author of "Mary Jane's Pa," from E. P. Rowe's famous novel of the same name, received its first metropolitan production in this city Monday night and has attracted much favorable comment.

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Secretary of the Navy Meyer issued an order yesterday striking from the navy list the submarine boat Holland, the first vessel of this type acquired by the navy. The gunboat Ararat, which was captured from Spain, was also declared unserviceable for naval use and stricken from the navy list.



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Miss Taft Will Be Presented to Society This Afternoon—Miss Eleanor Terry Will Be Bride of Lieut. Camperio at Nona at St. Thomas' Church—Mrs. Hutchins as Hostess.

The President and Mrs. Taft had a small company at dinner last evening in the White House. The guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop and their house guest, Miss Ida, daughter of the United States Minister to Spain; the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Norton, Miss Colton, sister of the governor of Porto Rico, who will sail shortly to take up her duties again as the ranking hostess of Porto Rico; Gen. Clarence Edwards, Miss Boardman, Miss Taft, Mr. Houtman, Mr. Emery, and Lieut. Commander Palmer.

The most interesting debutante of the season will be presented this afternoon when the young and older people will greet the White House belle of this season at a tea at the White House, given by Mrs. Taft to present her only daughter to society. In choosing this method of bringing out her daughter, Mrs. Taft has followed the strictly American custom, and has adhered to it in every way, encouraging her daughter in mingling freely with the young girls of Washington society, official and otherwise, with whom she has been associated from the time she was a very young girl in short frocks and interested only in her school affairs. One of the pleasant features of her Washington life is shown in the many renewals of her childhood acquaintances in a foreign land, when her father's duties kept him and his family in the Philippines. A pleasant little circle of tiny girls and boys caught their first impressions of life in this foreign atmosphere, and many of them are meeting now in their young ladyhood and young manhood in the circle centering about the White House. Miss Taft has been entertained almost constantly by these old acquaintances of her parents and of her own, the greater number of whom are army people, and Miss Taft is destined to be the popular hub round which all the festivities of this season will revolve. Her tea will be held from 5 to 7.

The next most interesting affair of today will be the international marriage to take place at noon between Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Silas W. Terry, and Lieut. Filippo Camperio, of the royal Italian navy, formerly naval attaché of the Italian Embassy here. The bride and bridegroom have been the objects of constant attention since the announcement of their engagement was made. The bride has been the recipient of some of the most superb gifts in the matter of family jewels from the bridegroom and his people, and all sorts of rare objects from all over the world from the many navy friends of both.

The bride will today wear a lace veil received from her fiancé's mother in Italy, which has been worn by the brides of her family for many generations. Her string of superb pearls is one of the most valuable ever seen in this country, and hangs to her knees. She will also wear the bridegroom's gifts of two splendid diamond pendants, one in the center being a pear-shaped stone and the surrounding ones of large size and perfect color. The ceremony will be performed in St. Thomas' Church and will be followed by a reception and breakfast at Rauscher's.

Miss Terry is one of the most popular girls of the navy set in Washington, where she has lived the greater part of her life. Her father was for many years commandant of the navy yard here, having the longest service there of any one in this generation. His children grew up there, and the navy yard was the gayest and most hospitable place for many miles around during their regime. After Admiral Terry's retirement he took his entire family for a trip around the world, and they remained abroad for several years, coming back here to settle, after their travels, much to the delight of their host of friends. Miss Terry is a very close friend of Mrs. Corcoran, who was Miss Cockrell, and who became the bride of the Greek Minister last summer and is now in Greece with him.

The Minister from Panama, Mr. C. C. Arosemena, Vice President-elect of Panama, was the guest of honor at dinner last evening of Mrs. Morris Evans, who asked an interesting company to meet him. Mrs. Evans has taken possession of her new home, 22 Farragut square, which is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, who will not be here this year.

Mrs. Stillson Hutchins was hostess at dinner last evening and at a theater party afterward in honor of Mme. Meyer di Camperio, wife of Signor Alberto Meyer and sister of Lieut. Camperio, who is here for the wedding of her brother and Miss Eleanor Terry to-day at noon. Mrs. Hutchins' other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Miss Miriam Crosby, Mr. Robert Lee Keeling, brother of the hostess, and Mrs. David Stewart, of Baltimore. The party occupied a box at the National Theater.

Miss Louise Cromwell was hostess at a small dinner party last evening for Mr. Ralph Bloomer and Mr. Harry Day, of New York, who were at the wedding of Miss Terry and Lieut. Camperio to-day. They are house guests of Mrs. Cromwell. The other guests were Miss Sophy Johnston and Miss Caryl Crawford, two buds of last season, and Mr. John Hill, district attorney of Baltimore.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra, under the patronage of the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, will give a concert at the Columbia Theater next Wednesday afternoon. The orchestra has made wonderful successes in New York and Boston, and are in this country under the special dispensation of the Czar, whose personal organization it is.

Mrs. Benjamin Hellen entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home in Corcoran street, when she presented her daughter, Miss Louise Hellen, to Washington society. In the receiving party were Miss Helen Taft, Miss Eleanor Reyburn, Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Miss Julia Whiting, and Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams. Mme. London, wife of the Minister from the Netherlands, and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, both relatives, presided at the daintily appointed tea table. The debutante wore a beautiful rock of white tulle and chiffon, and Mrs. Hellen was handsomely gowned in black marquisette over blue satin. The flowers were a rare display of the season's choicest blossoms.

Mrs. Julian James had a small tea yesterday afternoon for her two house guests, Miss Lowell and Miss Jackson. Among her distinguished guests were Mrs. White, the Misses Harlan, Mrs. Lurton, Mrs. Hughes, all of the Supreme

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Mrs. Francis Berger Moran has cards out for a dinner-dance on December 15 in honor of Miss Doris Haywood, daughter of Mrs. William Haywood, who will be presented to society the day before.

The largest function of yesterday afternoon was the debut tea, dinner, and dance of Miss Ida Norment Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Seymour Smith, and granddaughter of the late Samuel P. Norment. The tea, at which the bud was presented, was given in the Smith home, in Sixteenth street, from 5 to 7. The house was more than ordinarily beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of green and red, the doorways being curtained with delicate Southern smilax and tied back with gay polka-dot blossoms. A canopy of smilax thickly lined with polka-dot was suspended over the receiving party. Smilax was festooned in every possible spot and studded with polka-dot. In the dining-room Richmond roses were banded on the mantel, and the table had a huge mound of these roses. The candles were shaded with red silk shades, and the music was given by a harp, violin, and piano most effectively. The fair bud was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine, with a garniture of the same to the knees, closely embroidered with chalk pearls. She carried an arm shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Her mother, beside whom she stood, also wore an imported gown of black beaded net over an undergown

of cloth of gold, and she carried Golden Gate roses. Mrs. Smith had assisting her her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Norment; her sister, Mrs. Ullie M. Hurley; her father's widow and second wife, Mrs. Maude E. Norment; her niece, Mrs. John Alden; a close friend of the debutante, Miss Ruby Stokes, and the following buds of this year: Miss Ruth Parker, Miss Ruth Parker Larnet, Miss Hazel Cox, Miss Marion Edmonston King, Miss Marie Ray, Miss Nellie Acker, Miss Louise Robertson, Miss Katherine Sprague, Miss Mildred Bacon, Miss Elsie Browning, and Miss Natalie Kernan, of Syracuse, N. Y., house guest of Miss Larnet, and Miss Mary Baxter, of Boston, house guest of Mrs. and Miss Smith. A very large company surged through the house from 5 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained the receiving party at dinner at Rauscher's after the tea, and later about 120 young people danced. The men asked to the dinner included Mr. Arthur Plant, Mr. Archibald King, Mr. Thilman Hendrick, Mr. David Hendrick, Mr. Arthur Browne, Mr. Jesse Browne, Mr. Maurice Moore, Mr. Ballard Moore, Mr. Frank Fox, Mr. Albert Calisher, Mr. Frederick Krafts, Mr. Carl Buttman, Mr. Frank Seymour Smith, brother of the bud of the afternoon, and Mr. Howard Hill, of Baltimore. At Rauscher's the decorations were quite simple and all in pink. They danced in the small ballroom, and the midnight supper was served in the large ballroom, at small tables. An orchestra played during the dinner and for the dancing.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, to Mr. Henry Miner Eakin took place last evening in the home of the bride's parents, 1217 Columbia road, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Dawson officiating. It was one of the prettiest home weddings seen here. The decorations were all in white and green, the bride and bridegroom standing for the ceremony under a canopy of the most delicate greens, and the same effects filled the corners of the halls and drawing-rooms. The path of the bridal party from the stairs to the improvised altar was formed by four ribbon bearers, Misses Dorothy and Laura Hasbrouck and the bride's two young brothers, Birch and Reynolds Hitt, holding wide white satin ribbons. The company was limited to the relatives and a very few close friends of the bride and bridegroom, the reception being omitted because of the recent illness of the bride's mother, who is only just recovering. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lella Hitt, maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Willard Eakin, brother of the bridegroom. The bridal music was played by Miss Margaret O'Toole, upon her harp, and was both beautiful and effective. The bride's gown was of white satin veiled with chiffon cloth delicately trimmed with princess lace. Her veil was held with a coronet of real orange blossoms from California, and she carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pale blue marquisette over pale blue satin and carried a shower of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Hitt, mother of the bride, wore a two-toned marquisette of gray and lavender, over lavender silk, and with this some rare old court heirlooms in her mother's family. Supper was served after the ceremony and the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip, which is kept a secret, even to the time of their return. The young bride wore a becoming going-away gown of white tulle with brown hat and furs. They will be at home at the Northumberland later in the season.

Countess Luise Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador, will go to New York on Saturday to be the guest of Miss Amy Townsend, of 512 Fifth avenue.

Miss Alice Vandergrift will leave Washington next Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where she will be the house guest of Miss Dorothy Hussey. Miss Vandergrift will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Hussey and Mr. Arthur Middleton. Miss

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